

BY AUTHORITY.

Water Notice.

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886.

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates for the term ending June 30, 1896, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of January, 1896. All rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapuniwa Building.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works, 179-141.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST CIRCUIT of the Hawaiian Islands. In the matter of the estate of CHU SAM, of Kailua, Kona, Hawaii, a bankrupt.

Creditors of the said bankrupt are hereby notified to come in and prove their debts before such Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit as shall be sitting at Chambers, at Aliolani Hale, Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, Oahu, on FRIDAY, December 20th, 1895, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and noon of the said day, and elect one or more assignees of the said bankrupt's estate.

By the Court: HENRY SMITH, Clerk Jud. Dept. Honolulu, Dec. 14, 1895. 178-

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, 1 HONOLULU, Dec. 9, 1895. Under Article 33, Section 1 of the Constitution, it is required that each member of the Cabinet shall make an annual report of the transactions within his Department, during the year ending December 31st.

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Departments, not later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1896, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1895.

S. M. DAMON, Minister of Finance. 173-121

The Evening Bulletin.

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

TUESDAY - DEC. 17, 1895.

SETTLING THE LAND.

Nothing that has appeared in the BULLETIN for a long time is more gratifying than the reports of Mr. Boyd upon his inspection of the homesteads on the other islands. It must give especial pleasure to every well-wisher of the Hawaiian race to hear of the industry and enterprise being exhibited by the native settlers. When the example of these thrifty Hawaiians becomes contagious, as there should be good hopes that it will, the dawn of a new era for the nation will appear. Proof of the success of the homestead policy of the Government, expanded as it has been from former periods, is to be found in the constantly increasing production of coffee. The first direct shipment of this rising staple was made to San Francisco from Hilo a few days ago, and every steamer from Hilo and Kona now brings a quota of the fragrant berry. Along with coffee cultivation the settlers are making the soil yield other marketable products of excellent quality, which bid fair to rival the productions of the Chinese market gardeners about Honolulu, as well as, perhaps, do away with the necessity of importing many refrigerated articles from the Coast. An instance of progress in this line is the large production of cauliflower recently noted at Waimea, a portion of which came to Honolulu and proved to be of a delicious quality. It is to be hoped that homestead allotments may yet be made on this island of Oahu. Something in this way might perhaps be done by large private holders of land. By providing irrigation where it may be needed, and proceeding on lines similar to those of the time payment branch of the public homesteading, these landholders would probably do better for themselves than by the present uses to which they put their land. Or, they might sell out to the government,

at a reasonable valuation, and take part payment at least in bonds. With the prospect of all parts of this island being placed in communication with Honolulu by rail, the settling of now waste or nearly waste lands cannot be arranged for too early. From what is seen in the home stead settlements on the other islands, there is hardly any crying occasion for discussing the introduction of small farmers from abroad. So long as the children of the land and foreigners already here take up homesteads with the alacrity that they have done in the past, it is hardly expedient to invite people from afar to come here and engage in agricultural industry that to strangers must at best be an experiment. A natural development of our agricultural resources, enlisting all the population at present available for the purpose, would be far more satisfactory in the long run than having the land settled by coaxed immigration of people to whom soil, climate and tropical farming are all strange. Talk about getting a "good" or a "superior" element of settlers from abroad is an affront to a large proportion of the present native and foreign population. We are in no need of a better class of people than the bulk of those who are cultivating the homesteads already settled.

OBSERVATIONS.

Last mail brought news of the death of Count Tasse, one of the ablest of Austria's statesmen. He was of Irish stock and displayed the best Hibernian characteristics.

Notwithstanding the talent, character, and, it may be superior learning, of the young barristers mentioned for raising to the higher benches, the BULLETIN is in favor of the good old practice of elevating only lawyers of considerable experience to judge-ships.

One of the most valuable institutions of modern civilization is the Universal Postal Union. It is a great aid to commerce and goes a long way toward establishing the brotherhood of all nations of men. China, we are told, will shortly be the only organized government in the world remaining out of the Union. Even China may be expected to come in, with the awakening of that country now anticipated as a result of the late war.

With reference to the remarks at the Supreme Court's memorial session yesterday, especially what Mr. Hartwell said, a statement made by the late Justice Bickerton himself, in the hearing of the writer, is an interesting reminiscence. He said that when he had a case under consideration, in which the facts as given in evidence were somewhat complicated, it was his habit, when he lay down to rest, to array the crucial points systematically in his mind. The stillness of the night and the absence of all extraneous distractions, then, induced a calm reflection that usually resulted in as clear a view of the right and wrong of a case as the evidence permitted.

HILLO NEWS.

Street Improvement Contemplated—Slow Work on a Road.

These items from the Hilo Tribune were crowded out yesterday: Bishop Gulistan, of Honolulu, will visit Hilo in January next. He will open and dedicate the new churches at Kalaia and Olaa to public service.

The monument lately arrived per Lurline for the grave of Father Charles Pouzot is in its place. It is a very neat specimen of sculpture and one of the nicest in Hawaii.

The widening of Hilo streets is contemplated, and work to that effect is expected to begin soon. Several extensions and new streets to be opened are under consideration.

At the rate the present Hilo Hamakua road is being built it will take a dozen years to ride in a vehicle from Hilo to Hamakua. The coming generation stand a chance of doing so.

It is worthy of note that the Kinan on her last trip up brought a large quantity of cauliflower from Waimea that was raised there. A shipment of three barrels was made to Honolulu on the Kinan.

The query is: Why the school at Pepeekeo, that has an attendance of over 60 scholars, can only have one teacher while there is another Government school in Hilo which has an attendance of only 20 which has two teachers, each drawing larger salaries than the teacher at Pepeekeo?

H. L. Holstein, of Kohala, and Hon. Alexander Young, of Honolulu, are now candidates in the field for Senatorial honors to fill the place of Hon. Chas. Nottley, Sr., of Hamakua, resigned. If there are to be other candidates the time is now near an end in which their nominations must be sent in.

JUDICIARY NOTINGS.

Estate of Poamalaelani—Various Appeals—Bankruptcy.

Ben, by his attorney, Geo. A. Davis, appeals to the Supreme Court, on points of law, from his conviction in the District Court for using bad language.

Queen Dowager Kapiolani, executrix of the estate of Princess Poamalaelani, has filed an inventory showing the value of the estate to be \$20,043 18.

Proceedings in bankruptcy have been brought by Hyman Bros. against J. M. Medeiros of Paauhau, Hawaii.

Allen Hutchinson has perfected his appeal from a judgment against him in the District Court, in favor of W. C. King for a claim of \$200 as a reward for getting him the contract to make the Kilauea bust.

A petition for a writ of error in the case of D. J. L. Mattos vs. W. L. Wilcox, District Magistrate, and J. J. Carvalho was argued and submitted before the Supreme Court today. Davis for plaintiff; Edings for defendant.

The Next "Time."

Owing to unavoidable delay in the work on the paper the appearance of the Woman's Edition of The Time will be necessarily postponed a day or two. Announcement of its issue will be made later. This delay gives further opportunity for orders to be sent in. Remember that every paper you buy helps the Kindergarten. Buy a lot, then, and send them to your sisters, your aunts and your cousins. Let them know that the women in Little Hawaii are not so far behind their sisters on the great continent after all.

Purser Beckley says A. Young is the man for Senator. "He's the only man talked about."

Timely Topics

A FEW ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

In the first place we want it distinctly understood that we are "right in it with the best of them" in a general assortment of holiday goods, and in special lines that we lead as usual. By the last Australia we received a fine line of goods especially adapted for the holiday trade, selected to suit the requirements of Honolulu people. Most of these goods will be found to be both useful and ornamental and their prices are more than reasonable considering the high quality of the articles. These goods are now displayed on our shelves and in our windows and showcases, and it costs you nothing to examine them. We will enumerate a few of the useful articles suitable for holiday gifts.

A fine assortment of BEAUTIFUL ALUMINUM WARE, handsomely engraved, comprising hair brushes, mirrors, cloth brushes, jewelry cases, toilet table requisites, which must be seen to be appreciated.

A full line of SOLID SILVER WARE, among which may be mentioned tilting water pitchers beautifully engraved and ornamented, pretty pocket flasks in new designs, superb jewel cases, tea sets, milk pitchers, sugar bowls, knives and forks, toast racks and a thousand and one other useful articles in this useful and always fashionable metal.

An elegant line of cut-glass goods at prices so reasonable that no one need use common glass-ware any longer.

In plated wares we have received a big addition to our already large stock in this line, consisting of new designs in tea sets, goblets, water pitchers, ice bowls, finger bowls and such like.

Our variety of lamps and lamp shades is simply bewildering. Come and see them and we shall be sure to suit you if you are looking for something in that line.

Those elegant onyx tables we have imported are a little ahead of anything of the kind ever seen here and they are not so expensive as they look to be.

If you want to buy your boy or girl a bicycle for Christmas, we have a number on hand which will suit any boy or girl in Honolulu without taking every dollar the parents decided to spend on Christmas.

Call and examine the many beautiful, useful and economical goods we have on hand suitable for presents. You will be sure to see something that will strike your fancy.

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Tomorrow, Wednesday, 2-Immense Performances-2

WILL BE GIVEN, INTRODUCING THE NEW PROGRAMME.

To the afternoon performance, the management, to encourage the attendance of children, have decided to reduce the price of admission as follows:

Gallery 10 cents, chairs 25 cents. Remember no performance tonight. For particulars of new programme, read tomorrow's paper.

FAMILY Cash Grocery

Fort Street, Opposite Club Stables. Tel. 355.

Christmas Auction Sale!

W. S. LUCE, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1895, At 10 o'clock A. M., I am instructed by Messrs H W Schmidt & Sons to sell at their place of business, Fort street, on

Wednesday, Dec 18, 1895, At 10 o'clock A. M.,

A full assortment of Japanese ware, such as tea sets, silk handkerchiefs, vases, ornaments, lacquer ware, etc., also rugs, parols, brackets, lace curtains, flags, albums, accordeons, statuary, shawls, opera glasses, spy glasses, etc., etc.

The Japanese goods being a consignment must be sold regardless of cost. Goods now on inspection.

Seats for ladies whose attention is particularly called to this sale.

W. S. LUCE, Auctioneer.

For Sale.

400 HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE. FOB sale in lots to suit. S. NORRIS, Kahuku, Kau, Hawaii.



Manufactory's Big Shoe STORE. FORT STREET, HONOLULU.

FOUNDERS' DAY

December 19.

Kamehameha Schools.

Literary Exercises will be held in the Gymnasium (at the Manual) at 2 p. m. in which all three schools participate.

SPORTS

On the Campus at 3:30.

The public is cordially invited to be present. 179-31

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE firm of the late J. T. Waterhouse, for accounts owing previous to March 1, 1895, are notified to settle same before January 1, 1896, at the office of J. T. Waterhouse, Queen St. 170-1m

For Sale.

AN "ED. WESTMAYER" BERLIN Upright Piano in excellent condition will be sold cheap. Address, BULLETIN Office.

For Rent.

STORE TO LET, KING STREET NEAR Fort. Apply to ED. A. WILLIAMS. 144-1f

Stable Room To Let.

FINE STABLE ROOM TO LET FROM 1 to 3 stalls. ED. A. WILLIAMS. 144-1f

For Sale.

FINE LACK HORSE, PERFECTLY sound. Apply to ED. A. WILLIAMS. 144-1f

To Let.

ALMA COTTAGE, AT WAIKIKI, IS TO Let, furnished, together with a bench lot. Apply to FRANK HUSTACE.

To Let.

COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS PARTLY FURNISHED, suitable for a doctor's office, or light house keeping. Inquire of D. McKENZIE, 27 Alakea St. 168-1f

COTTAGE TO LET.

NEWLY PAINTED, COTTAGE CONTAINS parlor, two bed rooms, dining room, kitchen, pantry and bathroom. Enquire L. ADLER, 13 Nuuanu street. 167-2w

Wanted.

A MAN WHO CAN TREAD UNEXPECTEDLY upon a piece of coral rock, while bathing at Waikiki, and not ease up or make any profane remarks, must also be able to knock a mosquito off his nose without hitting that organ, he will be required to examine a bicycle track and tell which way the wheel was traveling; call on Brown & Kubey and look on their new stock just received per last "Australia." 158-1f

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